

# House Amendment 8638

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1 1 Amend Senate File 2298, as amended, passed, and  
1 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:  
1 3 #1. Page 48, by striking line 32 and inserting the  
1 4 following:  
1 5 <..... \$ 45,283,894>  
1 6 #2. Page 48, by inserting after line 32 the  
1 7 following:  
1 8 <\_\_\_\_. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES  
1 9 For school districts to provide direct services to  
1 10 the most at-risk senior high school students enrolled  
1 11 in school districts through direct intervention by a  
1 12 jobs for America's graduates specialist:  
1 13 ..... \$ 400,000>  
1 14 #3. Page 48, by inserting before line 33 the  
1 15 following:  
1 16 <\_\_\_\_. CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP GRANTS  
1 17 For competitive grants to be awarded in no more  
1 18 than four school districts:  
1 19 ..... \$ 500,000  
1 20 a. The department shall establish a competitive  
1 21 grant program that supports school district efforts to  
1 22 address the achievement gap. Priority shall be given  
1 23 to school districts using research-based strategies  
1 24 that have the highest probability of improving student  
1 25 achievement. A grant in the amount of \$125,000 shall  
1 26 be awarded no later than October 1, 2004, to a school  
1 27 district in each of the following size school  
1 28 districts:  
1 29 (1) A school district with an enrollment of 1199  
1 30 or less.  
1 31 (2) A school district with an enrollment of more  
1 32 than 1199, but not more than 4749.  
1 33 (3) A school district with an enrollment of more  
1 34 than 4749.  
1 35 (4) A school district with any enrollment.  
1 36 b. Grant moneys may be used by recipient school  
1 37 districts for purposes including, but not limited to,  
1 38 assigning highly skilled teachers to high-need  
1 39 students and highly skilled administrators to high-  
1 40 need buildings, maintaining a commitment to cultural  
1 41 competency training, sustaining high expectations for  
1 42 all children, and creating partnerships between  
1 43 schools, communities, and businesses.>  
1 44 #4. By renumbering as necessary.  
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